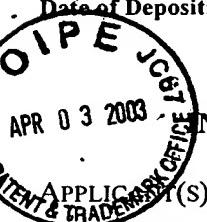


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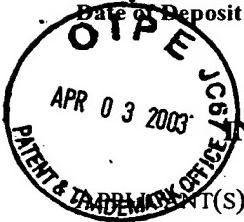
- Request for Filing a Continued Prosecution Application (2 pgs.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- Preliminary Amendment (8 pgs.);
- Two checks: check #15957 for \$1086.00 and check #15952 for \$930.00; and
- Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 19721-007 CPA, Customer Number 30623. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

1. This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of the above identified prior nonprovisional application.
2. The term for response or taking action in this application expires on Wednesday, April 9, 2002.
 - A petition for extension of time in this application is enclosed herewith.
 - A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee to file a three-month petition for extension.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19721-007 CPA.
3. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
4. A preliminary amendment is attached hereto.
5. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
6. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 - Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
 - Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
 - Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).
 - Copy of Statement filed in prior application (Status still proper and desired)

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7. Fee Calculation

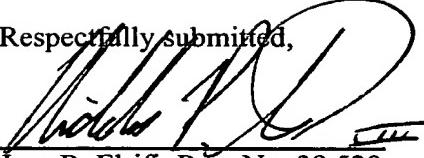
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	19 ✓	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7 ✓	- 3 =	4	\$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1086.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$0.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1086.00

- Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
 Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.
8. A check in the amount of **\$1086.00** is enclosed.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19721-007 CPA.
10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

11. Other Documents Enclosed:

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